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In re Application of:
Tadashi Kumamoto et al.

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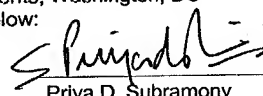
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED APRIL 25, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

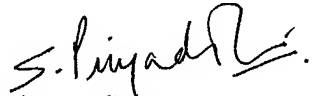
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including August 25, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 25, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$2288.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$200.00) for a two month extension of time.

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